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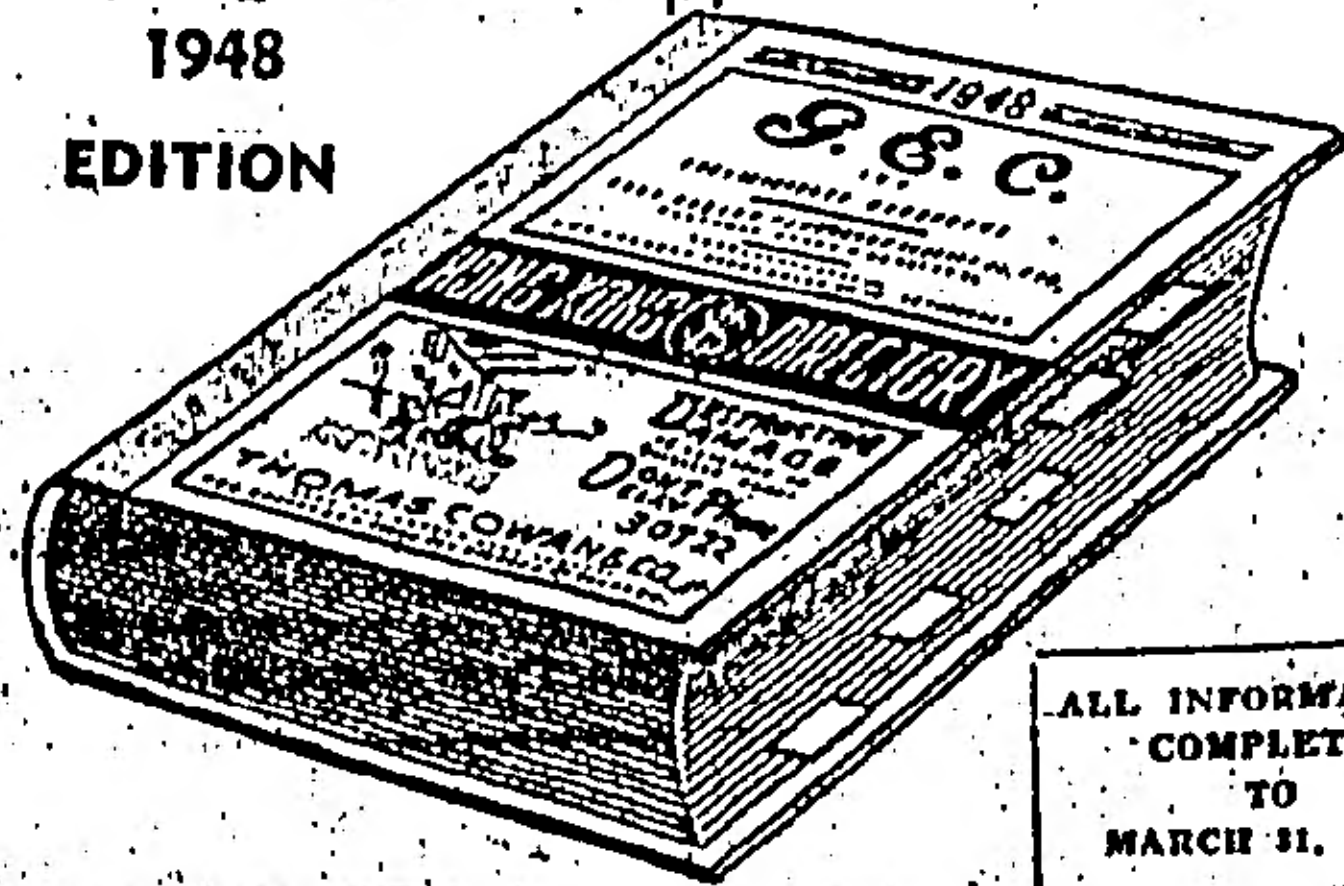


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"BOARDING HOUSE"

Owners
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Profits

By A Staff Reporter

Proprietors of many so-called hotels or boarding houses in Hong Kong are reaping handsome profits by allowing their premises to be used as houses of ill-fame. In any of these hotels or boarding houses, upon payment of a sum of money, it is possible to obtain a young girl for immoral purposes.

In some cases, a number of girls live on the premises in order that they might be immediately available for any guest. In other cases, the girls are sent for from a nearby brothel.

It is the usual practice for the girls to be paraded before the guest, who is at liberty to pick and choose in much the same manner as if he were selecting some article in a shop.

The arrangement for the procuring of these girls is made with the room boy; this procedure will permit the licensee of the hotel or boarding house, if charged in the Police Court, to plead that he knew nothing about the matter.

Each girl who is engaged by a guest is called upon to pay to the hotel, through the room boy, 40 to 50 per cent of the amount which she receives from her customer.

Do Not Stay Long
 In the majority of cases, the guests who call for girls seldom stay for more than two hours. Hence, the hotel is in a position to let the room to other guests during the course of a night. Although the guest only occupies the room for a short period of time, he is nevertheless called upon to pay, in addition to the amount already paid the girl, the same room charges as he would have had to pay for a 24-hour stay.

The large profits which are to be made by the letting of rooms to guests of the type referred to have caused the hotels or boarding houses in question to refuse accommodation to bona fide guests on the plea that all rooms have been booked. To avert any suspicion, it is usual for a fictitious name to be placed on the doors of rooms which are reserved for immoral purposes. The extra room charge earned by these hotels or boarding houses through the letting of a room for purposes of prostitution two or three times a night are not entered in the usual books of account. Only a fictitious entry appears and as a result, Government is also defrauded of income tax.

Hotels or boarding houses which are dedicated to this sort of business of traffic in human flesh are never troubled by the Police Vice Squad, which appears to be more concerned with the arresting of certain street walkers for "obstruction."

INQUIRY BEGUN

Berlin, May 1. Lieut. Gen. Luchins Clay said tonight he has begun an immediate inquiry into Russian charges of kidnapping, such as the alleged Bremen incident, in which a Soviet lieutenant-colonel disappeared.

Clay told the United Press, "No Americans kidnapped that officer or any other Russian. If a Russian officer was kidnapped it was by someone other than the Americans."—United Press.

FRENCH HOLD ON EAST
INDO-CHINA STEADILY
BECOMING WEAK

Saigon, May 2.

French military operations in Eastern Indo-China face a steadily deteriorating position, in the opinion of neutral observers here, from which only a political settlement with the Annamites can save them.

With the troops they have, one informed source explains, the French cannot force a successful conclusion to their fight with the guerillas on the field of battle.

They can only hold major cities and towns, keep open lines of communications, garrison certain plantation areas and occasionally stage a small-scale offensive to interrupt the smuggling of arms and keep the guerillas from gathering forces for a major attack.

To wipe out guerilla resistance, French military sources estimate, would take between 300,000 and 500,000 crack troops. The French now have about 110,000 troops here. Replacements reportedly now are slightly less than losses from demobilisation, battle wounds and disease.

Foreign Legion

Of the 110,000 troops fighting under the French flag, 60,000 are French or European, 15,000 from North Africa or other parts of the French Union and 35,000 are Indo-Chinese. The largest non-French bloc is the European contingent, are the approximately 2,500 German members of the Foreign Legion. French officials deny rumours of large-scale desertions by the Germans and North Africans. They report about 80 Germans deserted in the last half of 1947 and less than that number from the ranks of "French Union" troops.

The 35,000 Indo-Chinese, recruited and trained from all parts of the country, include about 15,000 members of two religious sects, the Hoa Haos and the Cao Daiists. The latter themselves are arguments for the necessity of a political settlement.

A Danger

The Hoa Haos and the Cao Daiists joined the French, they announced, to secure the return to power of Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam. Negotiations between Bao Dai and the French are dragging along and have not yet reached a successful conclusion. Some here fear that if the Cao Daiists don't come to terms with Bao Dai, the 15,000 Hoa Hao and Cao Daiist fighters may turn on the French, a shift of armed

Saigon, May 2.

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They said they bent back the guerillas raiding the village of Ora, three miles inland from Cheju town after a three-hour battle.

The police found six dead persons including a woman who was hanged and another stabbed with a sword.

A man was found stabbed to death at the nearby village of Pyungni which the guerillas occupied briefly.

U.S. Army observation planes flew over the area and reported that the guerillas had encircled and perhaps had already attacked Pyungni, Hae and Sinm, all within 10 miles of Cheju.

Telephones and other communications between Cheju town and most of the inland villages were cut.—United Press.

Two Objectives

The French offensive in Tonkin in the last months of 1947 had two major objectives: to bring Ho Chi Minh's army to battle and to stop the smuggling of arms across the Kwangsi border of China.

The guerillas, however, withdrew to mountain strongholds and the French themselves claimed only 7,000 casualties among their opponents. The arms traffic, according to one reliable source, was stopped temporarily but now has resumed across the frontier, where, patrol posts are thinly spaced.

This source estimates the traffic is about 30 percent what it was before the French offensive.

In the south, only one "major" French offensive has so far developed, an attack along the perimeter of the marshy Plain of Des Jours, west of Saigon. Less than 300 guerilla casualties were reported in French communiques which, however, claimed disruption of guerilla organisation and capture of large quantities of arms.

Two Objectives

Observers credit this disruption with relieving pressure on Saigon from guerillas who have been infiltrating into the city, hurling grenades into bars and cinemas and generally making life insecure.

Whether any other large French operations are in prospect is still undetermined. The deadliest months of the year are now at hand. But some sources say that to assemble sufficient forces for a large operation, the French would have to leave towns unguarded, convoys unprotected or large plantations at the mercy of guerilla rovers.—Associated Press.

Cheju Island
Warfare

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Stranded
But Safe

London, May 2.

Ten people on board the cutter Phoenix, which was stranded on a coral reef off the wild northern coast of Australia on Friday night, were reported to be safe, Radio Australia said.

The Australian Air Force are discussing moves to effect a rescue. The Phoenix, a supply ship from Darwin carrying supplies and equipment for the Australian-American natural history expedition to Arnhem Land, was carrying 220,000 worth of scientific equipment and urgently needed supplies.

She was 10 days out of Darwin on her way to the expedition's main base on Groote Eylandt, a large island off the western shore of the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Should the ship break up in the heavy seas, the passengers and crew could make their way overland to a mission station, Radio Australia said.—Reuter.

Chinese Opera In English

Many who come to China say sorrowfully as they are about to leave that they are going away without having had the experience of a visit to the Chinese theatre. Or else they went and, through lack of knowledge of the language and stage conventions, came away disappointed.

They wished that the Opera had been in English, that someone had given them a hint of what to expect and, perhaps most of all that the gongs and drums had been toned down. It seemed impossible that they could ever see a genuine Chinese opera in English, to follow the plot and gestures and not be distracted or deafened by the zeal of the gentleman with the gong.

But the impossible has been achieved, thanks to the Wah Yan Dramatic Society. This troupe of players has already staged 24 Chinese operas in English. So great was their success that many hundreds had to be refused admission on the final nights. The demand for these operas will persist.

For this reason the Wah Yan Dramatic Society is repeating these genuine Chinese plays over the coming week-ends. The "Fortunate Beauty" will be staged on May 7, 8, 9 and "The Spotted Princess" follows on May 14, 15 and 16.

This is an opportunity not to be missed. Here you have Chinese actors, fully versed in all the intricacies of Chinese acting, putting on operas famous for centuries, in a manner that can be understood and enjoyed by all.

High Standard

The acting has been and will be of a high standard. In "The Fortunate Beauty" the name part will be acted by a young lady who is already famous on the radio and Chinese stage.

Chung Big Wing needs no introduction; he has been in the London Chinese Theatre for years. Those who have been charmed by her voice will be equally charmed by the grace and delicacy of her acting.

In the other opera, "The Spotted Princess," the brother of one of the most famous actors in Chinese theatre, Mr. See Tsang, takes the leading male part.

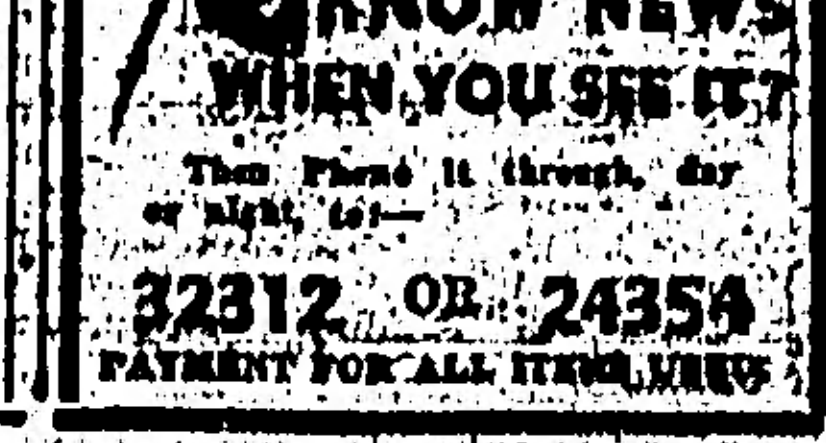
With such stars on the stage it is clear that the play is not a schoolboy performance, although performed in a school. All the actors and actresses are experienced.

Watercolours
Exhibition

An Exhibition of Watercolours and Oil Paintings by Mr. Luis Chan is open today at the St. Francis Hotel from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will continue until Wednesday. It is being held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham will attend the Exhibition at 3 p.m. today.

There are altogether 48 exhibits of which ten are in oils, the rest being watercolours. Mr. Chan has been working hard of late, the exhibition promises to be one of the most attractive shows recently held in the Colony.

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Kilm Powdered Milk			3.50 per lb.
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Meat			
Beef & Sundries (Australian)			
Ox Kidneys			1.55 per lb.
Mild Cured Ham			
Whole			2.30 per lb.
Shank End			2.55 per lb.
Middle Cut			3.20 per lb.
Butt End			2.05 per lb.
Veal (Australian)			
Calf's Liver			1.45 per lb.
Butter			
Fresh Butter			2.10 per lb.
Fresh Butter			1.05 per ½ lb.
CLOTHING & TEXTILES			
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Dr. Ross Life Pills			1.25 per bottle
Parke Davis & Co. Haliveroll Liquid—10cc			3.50 per bottle
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia			3.15 per 12 oz bottle
TOILET REQUISITES			
	Maximum Retail Price		
Hair Oil & Brilliantine			
Bylcream			\$2.20 per bottle
Shampoo			
Mildest Coconut Oil Shampoo			3.10 per 4½ oz bottle
Tooth Paste—Toothbrush & Powder			
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder			1.25 per 2 oz bottle
Listerine			2.25 per 3.0 oz bottle
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WEST GERMANY GOVERNMENT

Further Red Gain

Nanking, May 2. Government troops evacuated the immediate vicinity of Weihsien last night, further weakening the government salient in Shantung, it was disclosed today.

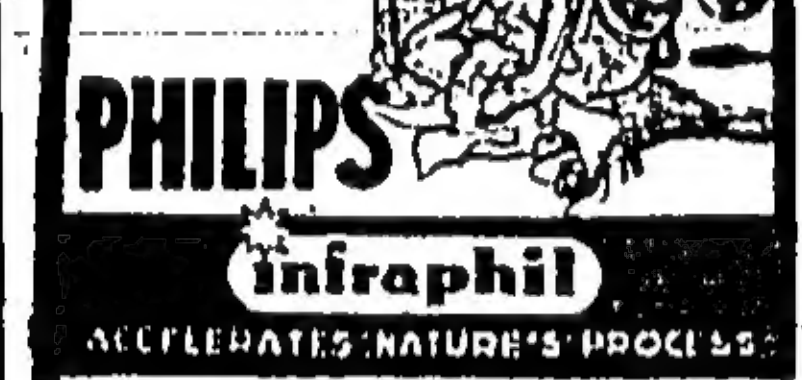
Officials said with reinforcements, coming from the east the Nationalists will attempt to make a stand against the Communists between Lin and Linzu, 30 miles north-west of Weihsien.

The loss of Changlo means that the last government remnants in the immediate vicinity of Weihsien are now completely cut off.

Heavy fighting was reported at Nanjing, eight miles east of Weihsien, last government held town in the Weihsien area.

Over 30,000 Communists reportedly were being engaged by government units in the Linzu area. The official Central Daily News said Communist reinforcements were being rushed toward Linzu.

In Manchuria pro-government reports said the Nationalists have made contact with the Communists 18 kilometers from Changchun and several skirmishes occurred in the north and west suburbs of the city.—United Press.



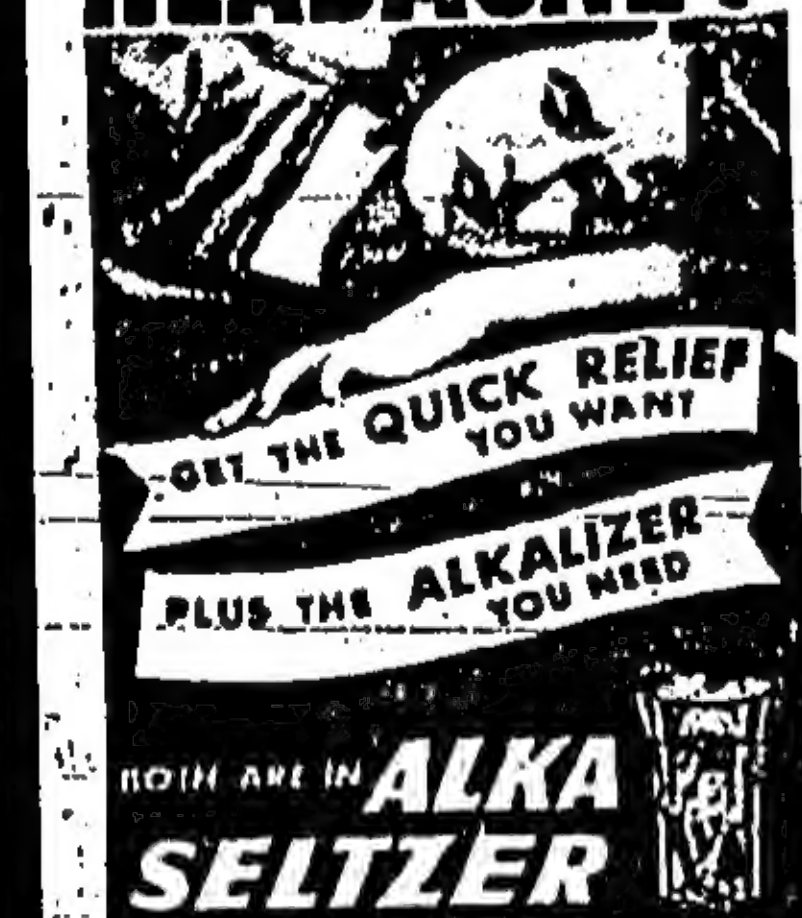
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WHERE IS THAT WOMAN?

Big Three Meeting Forecast

London, May 1. Diplomatic sources today forecast a meeting of the Big Three Foreign Ministers after the London Conference on Western Germany ends to approve final plans for a Western German Government.

The U.S. Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, would meet later this year probably in Europe to examine recommendations of the London meeting, the sources added.

They indicated that the talks might be coupled with Western Union plans for joint defence and with the suggestions for the United States to supply adequate weapons for the envisaged Western Union defence forces.

Official British quarters said they had no information. Earlier reports of a forthcoming Big Three Foreign Ministers meeting to be held this month in Washington were, denied by the Foreign Office.

Mr. Bevin was understood to be reluctant to proceed to the United States at this moment for both political and psychological reasons but will not be opposed in principle to an exchange of views at top level on all questions pertaining to the future of Western Europe and the Middle East.

Approach To Molotov

M. Bidault was reliably reported to be one of the main advocates of an early meeting to ascertain safeguards for what is termed French security requirements in Europe.

The evening paper, "Star," meanwhile, claimed that a final top level attempt would be made probably by way of personal approach to M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, to secure Russian cooperation in setting up a German Government before final plans for Western Germany will be approved.

It said the envisaged scheme would be so designed as to make it possible for the Eastern part of Germany to link up with the West at any time.

Chances of such a last-minute agreement were, however, considered to be negligible. Whitehall sources considered it almost certain that a Soviet-sponsored administration with Governmental functions would be set up in Eastern Germany as soon as the Western plans have taken a definite shape.

Assembly Scheme
Meanwhile, representatives of the Three Big Western Powers and the Benelux countries continue to draft details of the proposed scheme for a Constituent Assembly which is to draw up the constitution for Western Germany.

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Exercise Red Lion

Colombo, May 1. A Royal Air Force squadron of five Lincolns and five Yorks, taking part in "Exercise Red Lion the Second"—training flight to the Far East—arrived at Katunayake airfield, Ceylon, today.

Commanded by Squadron Leader R. K. Passmore, the squadron left Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, on April 21 on an exercise designed to show how the Royal Air Force can provide at short notice a striking force on the other side of the globe.

One Lincoln was held up at Mauritius with slight engine trouble and is expected at Katunayake tomorrow when another Lincoln and two Yorks will leave for Singapore on an inspection flight.

Squadron leader Passmore said that so far the exercise had been successful and the crews had gained much valuable experience.—Reuter.

24-Ounce Baby May Live

Copenhagen, May 2. Doctors in Frederiksberg Hospital who have kept a pound and a half baby boy alive 18 days with an oxy-dropper said tonight they thought he would live.

Nurses who heard a very perky squeal from the infant, which they thought had been stillborn, have fought day and night to keep the baby alive. He is the tiniest baby ever born in Denmark, weighing a pound and a half at birth and slipping to a pound before he started to gain weight.

The mother's name is being kept a secret by the hospital authorities but the nurses named the infant "Eben" and fed him with a "eye-dropper seven times a day."

Steen was born three months ahead of schedule and was weighed on a gram scale, which he tipped at 800 grams. His head is about the size of a tennis ball and his features are nice. Oxy-

gen is pumped through his tiny nose in a glass tube. His body is normal.

As all babies do, he lost weight the first few days, slipping to 600 grams. He is now back to 750 grams. He is now back to 750 grams. He is now back to 750 grams.

Prof. Valdemar Poulsen, in charge of the hospital, said feeding by tiny drops probably would have to be kept up another two months.—United Press.

DID NOT GET FAR
Rome, May 2. Soldier Luigi di Crescenzo, 25, tried hard to desert, but only got as far as the jail today.

While cleaning rifles he filled a gun muzzle with chloroform, asked a guard to smell it and walked out when the guard collapsed.

The civil police brought him back.—United Press.

Senator Charged

Birmingham, Alabama, May 2.

Senator Glen Taylor, Vice-Presidential running mate of Henry Wallace, was today formally booked on charges of disorderly conduct and was released under \$100 bond after finger-printed at the police station.

Taylor said: "They treated me very rough, anything but gentlemanly. God help the ordinary man."

Wallace's running mate on the Third Party ticket suffered a slight cut on his right forehead and a barked shin while scuffling with the police who arrested him as he tried to enter a door marked "negroes."

Grabbed Suddenly

He charged the police who elbowed him off a chair porch. The meeting Taylor tried to attend was the Southern Negro Youth conference.

A United States Senator has no immunity from arrest when not on the Senate floor or en route to or from a Senate session.

Seymour Linfield, attorney and veterans' and youth director of national Wallace clubs, said Taylor did not intend to address the meeting as scheduled to do, but planned to say, according to Linfield, that it was not his party's policy to address segregated groups.

Taylor confirmed this in an extemporaneous speech to a radio audience. "But when I got there, I found my way blocked by a burly policeman. He informed me this was a coloured area and I told him it did not make any difference to me and started in."

He suddenly grabbed me and they told me five other fine physical specimens came to his assistance. They pushed me off the porch. One clasped his hands and hit me with his elbows. Then they shoved me bodily into an automobile.

Breach Of Peace

He said he did not know the date or what steps he will take.

Police chief Floyd Eddy said Taylor would be booked for breach of peace.

Earlier officers had arrested three white persons and a negro minister on charges of violating the city segregation laws.

The meeting was held in a small negro church.

Patrolman W.W. Casey, stationed at the negro entrance of the church porch said he warned Taylor: "This is a coloured entrance. The white entrance is on the side."

Casey said Taylor replied: "I will go in anyway" and attempted to push past him. Four detectives supported Casey and the senator from the porch toward a police car.—United Press.

Exercise Red Lion

Colombo, May 1. A Royal Air Force squadron of five Lincolns and five Yorks, taking part in "Exercise Red Lion the Second"—training flight to the Far East—arrived at Katunayake airfield, Ceylon, today.

Commanded by Squadron Leader R. K. Passmore, the squadron left Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, on April 21 on an exercise designed to show how the Royal Air Force can provide at short notice a striking force on the other side of the globe.

One Lincoln was held up at Mauritius with slight engine trouble and is expected at Katunayake tomorrow when another Lincoln and two Yorks will leave for Singapore on an inspection flight.

Squadron leader Passmore said that so far the exercise had been successful and the crews had gained much valuable experience.—Reuter.

24-Ounce Baby May Live

Copenhagen, May 2. Doctors in Frederiksberg Hospital who have kept a pound and a half baby boy alive 18 days with an oxy-dropper said tonight they thought he would live.

Nurses who heard a very perky squeal from the infant, which they thought had been stillborn, have fought day and night to keep the baby alive. He is the tiniest baby ever born in Denmark, weighing a pound and a half at birth and slipping to a pound before he started to gain weight.

The mother's name is being kept a secret by the hospital authorities but the nurses named the infant "Eben" and fed him with a "eye-dropper seven times a day."

Steen was born three months ahead of schedule and was weighed on a gram scale, which he tipped at 800 grams. His head is about the size of a tennis ball and his features are nice. Oxy-

gen is pumped through his tiny nose in a glass tube. His body is normal.

As all babies do, he lost weight the first few days, slipping to 600 grams. He is now back to 750 grams. He is now back to 750 grams.

Prof. Valdemar Poulsen, in charge of the hospital, said feeding by tiny drops probably would have to be kept up another two months.—United Press.

DID NOT GET FAR
Rome, May 2. Soldier Luigi di Crescenzo, 25, tried hard to desert, but only got as far as the jail today.

While cleaning rifles he filled a gun muzzle with chloroform, asked a guard to smell it and walked out when the guard collapsed.

The civil police brought him back.—United Press.

BY ALEX RAYMOND

HE RAN OUT ON ME! STOP YOUR SQUALLING, YOU BRATS!

IN COLD BLOOD SHE SHOT HIM! SHE'S MAD! MAD!

YOU CAN'T WIN

Las Vegas, Nevada, May 1. Two college mathematicians today agreed with most other gamblers that nobody can beat the roulette wheel. Albert Hibbs and Roy Walford, both 23 years old, lost more than \$600 on their "sure thing" system—about "double" what they won last week.

Walford said "maybe" they would try again but Hibbs commented "we are just about convinced that neither man nor system can beat the gambling house in Nevada."—United Press.

Readers' Letters

Beats Ripley

Sir,—One great might-have-been in my life has been the joining of the Government Service. Standing at the cross-roads at the beginning of my teaching career, I was free to pursue one direction or the other. On the one hand was my alma mater, a Grant-In-Aid School, which has been truly a spiritual and intellectual mother to me. On the other, were the delicious prospects of all that a Government School was offering: superior initial pay with a definite maximum to look forward to; regular chunks of increments, free medical service for myself and my family-to-come; special allowances, privileges and priorities; pension, Widow & Orphans Fund, and above all, the pride of being a "Wong-Ka Yan-Ma." None of these advantages had a Grain-In-Aid School to offer me. But to me at that unsophisticated age, it was not just a "Grant-In-Aid" School as opposed to a "Government" School. It was my School! So although I was absolutely free to choose, I really had no choice. It was not, however, a sense of inferiority that decided me; in fact, modesty never having been my strong point, I would have considered it a sheer waste of talent if I chose otherwise than I did. I had no regrets then, and I have none now. I may—in fact, I expect to get a better pay, for since then, no Cheap Sale in commerce that is perennial, why should it be perpetual in teaching. But for a better "Job", I cannot ever get. In the race of earning a livelihood, all my contemporaries in the Training Colleges who had joined Government Schools have left me miles behind; and it is this knowledge that makes me, sometimes, consider the choice I did not make at the beginning a might-have-been; for in truth, even in this, I strive with none.

Just this weekend, I have been made conscious of another might-have-been; I might have known that Ripley was one of the few who rubbed shoulders with Queen's Road last Friday after noon—I was obviously hunting for some essential and so-called bargains for my family, and he merrily hunting for Chinamen who thought Leo Durocher the best baseball player in the world. If only I had known it, I would have sold Ripley a choice titbit of some. However, I still have a sneaking hope that this will catch his eye; and would the Editor kindly forward any draft or Money Order that may come for me? Here is the belief that Ripley may glean from this tour of his into a cocked hat.

Blasted By The Wrath

Sir,—I am broken-hearted, and refuse to be comforted. My head is covered with ashes and bowed in deep shame and sorrow. My body is clothed with sack-cloth and I go bare-footed. And all because I have offended your King-clearing, marching, gung-sing, "super-patriot" "Anon" whose sane (spare that word) view was thoroughly shocked by my attempt to "impress people" with my "trash about respecting Jap dead."

You, too, should go into deep mourning, and print an immediate apology, for your leaderette in yesterday's "Sunday Herald" entitled "Revolting" also condemned what I condemned. Be ware, Sir, or else your journal will be blasted by the wrath of "Anon" and your circulation shriveled to nothing!

"Anon" deserves official recognition for "crying out loud" against my plea for observance of the most elementary rule of decency—respect for the dead. This pronouncement of "do unto others as they had done unto you" has thoroughly earned the appropriation, and support, of all warped-minded armchair patriots whose only knowledge of "all out" warfare is confined to the exceedingly narrow limits of a single experience.

As stated in my previous letter, I have not been briefed by the Japs for their defence. Dead men need no counsel; neither do they know what happens to their bodies after life has become extinct. "Anon" is apparently so wrapped up in his "patriotism" that he forgets that no amount of mistreatment of a dead body would make an iota of difference to the late owner of that shell. When a person is dead, my dear "Anon," he/she remains dead and takes no further interest in affairs of this world. What one does to a dead body can only be a reflection on the doer's character and sense of chivalry.

Nothing can reveal "Anon's" mentality more than his accusation of me being a Jap lover. His knowledge of world affairs is seemingly so negligible that he is still unaware of the fact that the Americans are doing their best to put Japan on their feet again; that Hong Kong is being flooded with "Made in Tokyo" goods; and that visits to Japan by businessmen have been, and are being permitted. Furthermore, the United States are sending food and materials to Germany, Italy and Japan.

Come out of the clouds of self-righteousness, my dear "Anon," and realize with the late Nurse Edith Louisa Cavell (who, "Anon" was executed by the Germans in 1915) that "patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred toward any one." By the way, "Anon's" Nurse Cavell was a Briton, and the Germans first—Nazis—gave her the whole works before she was "tried, sentenced to death, and executed."

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DEATH

MAHER—On April 23, 1948 at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Conrad Maria Maher, aged 70 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Tatiana Maher and father of Jessica, Jeanne, Frances, Miguel, Leo, Anatole (Son) and Mrs. Josephine (Hos).

NEW HEALTH SERVICE

This week every family in Britain will receive an official leaflet explaining how they will be able to make use of the new health service which starts in July. Altogether some 13,000,000 copies will be delivered within the next 10 days. The national health scheme offers a wide range of services on a larger scale than has ever before been attempted. Every man, woman and child in Britain will be able to make use of medical, dental and nursing facilities free of charge and without insurance qualification. The National Health Service is not charity. Everybody bears the cost of the Service, mainly as taxpayers. Everybody will be entitled to receive advice and treatment from a family doctor of their own choice. Dealings between doctor and patient will remain personal and confidential as they are at present. Most families will choose to retain the services of their present doctor. Anybody who wishes to change doctors and anybody who is not already on a doctor's list is asked to make a choice now in order that the scheme can start efficiently and smoothly.

Besides private treatment, everybody will be entitled to medical and health services offered by general or special hospitals. Included in these amenities are maternity care, sanatorium treatment, care of mental health and all kinds of surgical operations. Hospital charges will be as on July 5, but accommodation permitting, patients will be able to pay for greater privacy. Medicines and drugs prescribed by doctors will be obtainable free of charge from all dispensing chemists taking part in the scheme. In the same way, all necessary appliances will be available without charge to the patient. At present there are too few dentists to make a full service available straight away but after July 5 a special priority service for expectant and nursing mothers and young children is being organised by the local authorities. This is in addition to the free dental service at the disposal of all school-children. A partial dental service, which will come into operation in July, offers free treatment to the general public on the same lines as that provided by the medical service. Special eye treatment will be undertaken by specialists at hospitals and clinics as part of the free hospital service. Several different types of spectacles will be provided without charge. Free distribution of a new hearing aid, invented by a special committee of the Medical Research Council, will be made shortly to all deaf patients while specialist ear clinics will be established as resources allow.

As soon as possible, it is hoped to organise local home health services throughout the country. Under the direction of the local authorities this additional service will provide for advice and care for expectant mothers and children under five, home nursing, vaccination and immunisation services and the appointment of health visitors to deal with problems of ill-



In discussing British and French reluctance to support Czechoslovakia against Hitler in 1938, Mr. Churchill here reveals the secret links between Stalin and President Benes which might have encouraged the former to intervene.

At the end of March, 1938, I went to Paris and had searching conversations with the French leaders. The Government was agreeable to my going to vivify my French contacts. I stayed at the principal French figures—Premier Leon Blum, Flandin, Gen. Gamelin, Paul Reynaud, Ples, Col. Herriot, Louis Marin, and others.

To Blum I said at one moment, "The German field howitzer is believed to be superior in range and of course in striking power to the Solixante-Quinze (75mm gun) even when reloaded." He replied: "Is it from you that I am to learn the state of the French artillery?"

I said: "No, but ask your Ecole Polytechnique, who are by no means convinced by the exposition lately given to them of the relative power of the modernised Solixante-Quinze." He was immediately genial and friendly.

Reynaud said to me, "We quite understand that England will never have conscription. Why do you not therefore go in for a mechanised army? If you had six armoured divisions, you would indeed be an effective continental force." He said that to that effect, it seemed that a Col. de Gaulle had written a much-discussed book about the offensive power of modern armoured vehicles.

The Ambassador and I had a long luncheon alone with Flandin. He was quite a different man from the one I had known in 1933; then responsible and agitated, now out of office, cool, massive, and completely convinced that there was no hope for France except in an arrangement with Germany. We argued for two hours.

On April 10 the French Government was re-formed with M. Daladier as Premier and M. Bonnet as Minister for Foreign Affairs. These two men were to bear the responsibility for French policy in the critical months ahead.

In the hope of deterring Germany from a further aggression the British Government, in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's resolve, sought a settlement with Italy in the Mediterranean. This would strengthen the position of France, and would enable both the French and British to concentrate upon events in Central Europe.

Mussolini, to some extent placated by the fall of Eden, and feeling himself in a strong bargaining position, did not repulse the British repudiation. On April 18, 1938, an Anglo-Italian agreement was signed, giving Italy in effect a free hand in Abyssinia and Spain in return for the considerable value of Italian goods in Central Europe.

To Hitler also the ultimate alignment of Italy in a European crisis was important. In conference with his Chief of Staff at the end of April he was considering how to force the pace. Mussolini wanted a free hand in Abyssinia. In spite of the acquiescence of the British Government, he might ultimately need German support in this venture. If so, he should accept German action against Czechoslovakia.

This issue must be brought to a head, and in the settling of the Czech question Italy would be involved, on Germany's side. The intention of the Western Powers to persuade the Czechs to be reasonable in the interests of European peace was noted with satisfaction.

The Nazi party of the Sudetenland, led by Henlein, now formulated their demands for autonomy in the German-border regions of that country. The British and French Ministers in Prague called on the Czech Foreign Minister shortly after this to "express the hope that the Czech Government will go to the furthest limit in order to settle the question."

The Fifteenth Instalment

CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS

solution of admitted racial and minority quarrels compatible with the independence of the Czech Republic was by no means impossible, if there were German good faith and good will. But on this condition I had no illusions.

On May 17 negotiations about the Sudeten question began between Henlein, who had visited Hitler on his return journey, and the Czech Government. Municipal elections were due in Czechoslovakia, and the German Government began a calculated war of nerves in preparation for them.

It is important at this stage to consider the German intentions. Hitler had for some time been convinced that neither France nor Britain would fight for Czechoslovakia. On May 28 he called a meeting of his principal advisers and gave instructions for the preparations to attack Czechoslovakia. He declared—this later in public in a speech to the Reichstag on Jan. 30, 1939.

His service advisers, however, did not share unanimously his over-optimistic confidence. The German Generals could not be persuaded, considering the still enormous preponderance of Allied strength, except in the air, that France and Britain would submit to the Fuehrer's challenge. To break the Czech Army and pierce or turn the Bohemian fortress line would require practically the whole of 35 divisions. The fortifications of the West Wall or Siegfried Line, though already in existence as field works, were far from completed. Thus at the moment of attacking the Czechs only five effective and eight reserve divisions would be available to protect the whole of Germany's Western frontier against the French Army, which could mobilise 100 divisions.

The Generals were agitated at running such risks, when by waiting a few years the German Army would again be master. Although Hitler's political judgment had been proved correct by the pacifism and weakness of the Allies about conscription, the Rhineland and Austria, the German High Command could not believe that Hitler's bluff would succeed a fourth time.

It seemed so much beyond the bounds of reason that great-victorious nations, possessing evident military superiority, would once again abandon the path of duty and honour, which was also for them the path of common sense and prudence. Besides all this there was Russia, with her Slav affiliation to Czechoslovakia, and whose attitude towards Germany at this juncture was full of menace.

The relations of Soviet Russia with Czechoslovakia as a State, and personally with President Benes, were those of intimate and solid friendship. The roots of this lay in a certain racial affinity, and also in comparatively recent events which require a brief digression.

When President Benes visited me at Marrakesh in January, 1944, he told me this story. In 1935 he had received an offer from Hitler to respect in all circumstances the integrity of Czechoslovakia in return for a guarantee that she would remain neutral in the event of a Franco-German war.

When Benes pointed to his treaty obliging him to act with France in such a case, the German Ambassador replied that there was no need to denounce the treaty. It would be sufficient to break it, if and when the time came, by simply failing to mobilise or march.

The small Republic was not in a position to indulge in indignation at such a suggestion. They therefore let the matter drop.

without comment or commitment, and it did not stir for more than a year.

In the autumn of 1938 a message from a high military source in Germany was conveyed to President Benes to the effect that if he wanted to "take advantage of the Fuehrer's offer" he had better be quick, because events would shortly take place in Russia rendering any help he could give to Germany insignificant.

While Benes was pondering over this disturbing hint, he became aware that communications were passing through the Soviet Embassy in Prague between important personages in Russia and the German Government. This was a part of the so-called military and Old-Guard-Communist conspiracy to overthrow Stalin and introduce a new regime based on a pro-German policy. President Benes lost no time in communicating all he could find out to Stalin.

Thereafter there followed the merciless, but perhaps not needless, military and political purge in Soviet Russia, and the series of trials in June, 1937, in which Vyshinsky, the Public Prosecutor, played so masterful a part.

Zinoviev, Bukharin, Radek and others of the original leaders of the revolution, Marshal Tukachevsky (who had represented

the Soviet Union at the Coronation of King George VI.) and many other high officers of the Army, were shot. In all not less than 5,000 officers and officials above the rank of captain were "liquidated." The Russian Army was purged of its pro-German elements at a heavy cost to its military efficiency. The bias of the Soviet Government was turned in a marked manner against Germany.

Stalin was conscious of a personal debt to President Benes, and a very strong desire to help him and his threatened country against the Nazi peril animated the Soviet Government. The situation was, of course, thoroughly understood by Hitler.

But neither the internal stresses in Germany nor the ties between Benes and Stalin were known to the outside world, nor appreciated by the British and French Ministers. The Siegfried Line, albeit imperfect, seemed a fearful deterrent. The exact strength and fighting power of the German Army, new though it was, could not be accurately estimated and was certainly exaggerated. There were all the unmeasured dangers of air attack on undefended cities. Above all there was the hatred of war in the hearts of the democracies.

Nevertheless, on June 12, 1938, M. Daladier renewed his predecessor's pledge of March 14, and declared that France's engagements towards Czechoslovakia were sacred, and cannot be evaded. This considerable statement sweeps away all chatter about the Treaty of Locarno 13 years before having by implication left everything in the East vague, pending an Eastern Locarno.

There can be no doubt before history that the treaty between France and Czechoslovakia of 1924 had complete validity not only in law but in fact; and that this was reaffirmed by successive heads of the French Government in all the circumstances of 1938.

But on this subject, Hitler was convinced that his judgment alone was sound, and on June 18 he issued a final directive for the attack on Czechoslovakia, in the course of which he sought to reassure his anxious generals: "It will decide to take action against Czechoslovakia only if I am firmly convinced, as in the case of the demilitarised zone and the entry into Austria, that France will not march, and that therefore England will not intervene."

(To be Continued)

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT BUYING UP SCRAP

Phoenix, Arizona, May 2.

A multi-million dollar scrap metal deal with the Chinese Government involving abandoned war materials in the Pacific area was disclosed here today.

George H. Rawlins, President of the Oceanic Trading Company, said arrangements have been completed for delivery to Bethlehem Steel Company of surplus equipment at present rusting on the Pacific islands of Guam, Tinian, Saipan, Manus and Okinawa.

He said the contract calls for delivery of, from 180,000 to 1,000,000 tons of scrap.

The material has been bought from the Chinese Government by Oceanic and its parent company.

Restoring Magnet Line

Paris, May 2.

The French Government has undertaken to restore the principal parts of the Magnet Line in the belief that its vast, heavily reinforced underground installations may be the only answer to atomic bombs.

The value of the 200-mile line, built at a cost of \$400,000,000 as a fixed defence, was not disapproved by World War II, in the opinion of many French military men, despite the fact that it was successfully outflanked.

Restoration since the end of the war has not called for any great outlay of money. However, army authorities are anxious to make the line ready for the time when funds will be available to re-equip the armament, optical and communications equipment.

United Press.

EUROPE DEFENCE PLANS

London, May 2.

Short of equipment, strong on manpower, Western Europe's five country Alliance armoured itself on Saturday under a plan of military cooperation for retaliation by land, sea and air against attack.

Its plans for defence drew together a second secondary in numbers only to that of Russia and the Soviet-orbit countries, naval strength exceeded only by the United States and an air force which makes up in experience and bases what it lacks in planes.

The five countries, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and little Luxembourg—could muster upon short notice, an armed force approximately two million strong, a big percentage of them, veterans of the world's last war.

A preliminary survey of its potentialities showed its weaknesses along with its strength—lack of standardised equipment and arms and the facilities to produce it, lack of a co-ordinated command complicated by national jealousies. —Associated Press.

Extra Half Million Was For Doctor

Shanghai, May 2.

A common cold treatment—the Chinese way—costs CN\$2,000,000 here today. A simple dose of herbal medicine for a cold treatment sold for CN\$1,500,000. The additional half million is for the "doctor's fee."

The price of medicinal herbs—one of the most lucrative and least criticized businesses in China—jumped 200 per cent during the last few days.

The poor, old-fashioned type Chinese cannot afford to buy herb medicines. They don't believe in Western medicine, although imported, expensive Occidental medicines are often cheaper than their own herbs. None, however, have been put to laboratory analysis.

When a Chinese too poor to buy herb medicine gets a cold—or any other illness, for that matter—he resorts to the old Chinese cure-all: a bowl of steaming hot ginger juice boiled with black sugar.

Modern Chinese have taken to Western medicine. But the old-fashioned sticks to the herbs his father and grandfather used before him—whether it killed them or not.

They prefer ginseng for tonic. It invigorates the blood. Orange peels are good for indigestion. Garlics and licorices also are used.

The use of animal organs to cure organic troubles is popular. Pig's brain for the nerves, kidneys for kidney trouble, lead to smooth-out wrinkled skin.

Some old type doctors—not to be confused with Western M.D.s—prescribe "poison" to attack poison. They even tried curing leprosy by having their patients eat snakes.

Stewing of the herbs, once the duty of the housewife, is now a

profession, an apprentice taking three or four years in a medicine shop to learn the business. A "doctor" usually includes ten or twelve medicines in one prescription—just to make it complicated. —Associated Press.

RAAF "Romeos" Utterly Untrue

Canberra, May 2.

Reports that Royal Australian Air Force "Romeos" made moonlight flights to visit farmers' daughters in lonely places are "utterly untrue," the Air Minister, Mr. Arthur S. Drakeford, told the House of Representatives today.

He was commenting on a statement made on April 13 by a civil aviation official who investigated "wheel tracks" of planes suspected of using abandoned wartime landing strips in Northern Australia to smuggle gold out of the country.

The official said that the so-called "smugglers" were "vitalamin-conscious farmers looking for fresh vegetables" and "lonely BAAF 'Romeos' made secret moonlight landings to meet farmers' daughters." —Reuter.

PAKISTAN AND SOVIET

London, May 1.

A Tass dispatch broadcast from Moscow announced today that the Soviet Union and Pakistan have agreed to establish diplomatic relations. —United Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

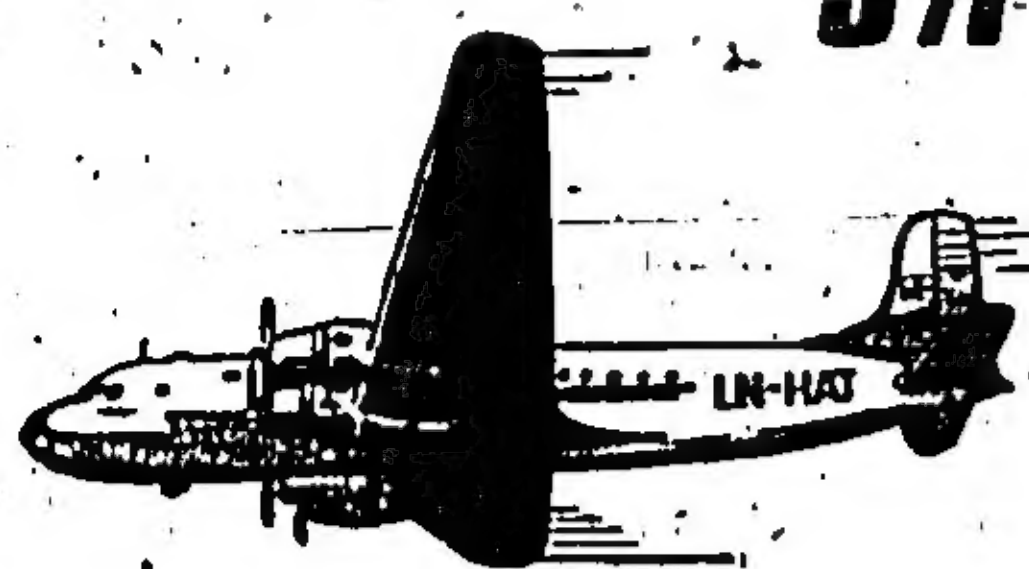


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Jewish Delegate Attacks Trusteeship

Violent Reversal Of Policy

Lake Success, May 1.

Aubrey Eban, Jewish Agency representative, told the political committee of the United Nations Assembly that the American-sponsored plan for trusteeship in Palestine will only increase Jewish-Arab fighting.

Eban criticised the United Nations for continuing the trusteeship debate while the Holy Land is being partitioned by force.

He added that neither the Jews nor the Arabs will accept any plan which will delay the independence of Palestine but the political committee was proceeding with its trusteeship discussions just the same.

"It is an attempt to appease violence," he declared.

Eban spoke after Riah El Solh of Syria had voiced Arab objections to many sections of the trusteeship plan.

The Arabs refrained from rejecting the trusteeship idea as a whole.

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Eban said that last November the United Nations recognised the Jews as fit for independence but now is "considering them as a minority to be placed under an undetermined period of trusteeship."

He called this a "violent reversal."

If the United Nations establishes trusteeship, it will find Palestine already partitioned into Jewish and Arab areas, he said, and added that the trusteeship project might require more enforcement troops than the partition plan.

Eban pointed out that the United States offered the trusteeship scheme on the assumption that the Jews and Arabs would cooperate.

"Nobody can seriously believe that this proposed trusteeship plan shows any promise of resulting in basic agreement between the Jews and Arabs," he declared.

The committee adjourned until Monday at 14.30 GMT.—Associated Press.

JEWISH APPEAL

Lake Success, May 2.

The Jewish Agency appealed to the United Nations Security Council tonight to act quickly and stop the reported invasion of Palestine by Arab forces.

Moshe Shertok, chief of the Agency's political department, said that unless the Security Council intervened, large scale warfare was inevitable. This, he said, would lead to a "major conflagration with incalculable consequences."

Shertok's telegram was sent to Alexandre Parodi of France, President of the Security Council. It recounted reports from Palestine of Arab forces crossing the border and said:

"Jewish defence forces are determined to resist this new phase of invasion at all costs."

"We appeal to you as President," Shertok concluded, "to promote appropriate action with the greatest urgency."

Earlier the Jewish Agency lambasted the new proposal for a trusteeship in the Holy Land. In a slashing attack on both the U.S. and the U.N. the Agency warned that Palestine Jews would fight to the end rather than accept the American-sponsored plan for a trusteeship in the Holy Land.

Shanghai Harbour Drawbacks

Shanghai, May 2.

Shanghai's second-rate harbour cannot accommodate modern liners up to 40-foot drafts, says T. C. Tsao, Public Utilities Commissioner.

And it will remain a second-rate port, he says, unless drastic steps are taken to redevelop it.

Here are some of Tsao's recommendations to make Shanghai into a modern harbour capable of accommodating modern ships:

1. Extension of Whangpoo river frontage.

2. Provisions for the growth of industries and trading in the vicinity of wharves.

3. A "belt highway" for shipping and collection and distribution of cargo.

4. De-concentration of oil tanks in a single area.

5. Conservancy of rail connections and terminals with wharves.

6. Coordination of rail connections and terminals with wharves.

7. Rationalized grouping of wharves.

"For the sustained prosperity of the port," Tsao says, "the maintenance and improvement of the waterway is vital. Unless this is done promptly, other improvements will be valueless."

—Associated Press.

QUIRINO APPEAL

Manila, Apr. 1.

President Quirino, addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines today, appealed for businessmen's co-operation with the Government in solving national economic problems and called for a new approach to labour-capital problems.

The President asked capital to come to an understanding with labour and reiterated his proposal for an Advisory Board in which labour, capital and the Government would be represented.

United Press.

Stassen Suggestion

Providence, May 1.

Mr. Harold Stassen, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Presidency, said here last night that America should join in a military alliance with the countries of Western Europe.

The alliance would provide for frequent consultations, joint bases and joint defence plans, he said.

The alliance should be within the Charter of the United Nations and other United Nations members should be invited to join.

—Reuter.

Palestine Trusteeship

Lake Success, May 2.

The United Nations Assembly's Political Committee was called into extra session today in efforts to speed debate of the American plan for a Palestine trusteeship.

United Nations organs normally do not meet on Saturday or Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Trusteeship Council went into week-end recess without agreeing on a truce for Jerusalem.

The United States last night submitted a proposal to that Council for a temporary Jerusalem trusteeship. The plan drew immediate opposition from the Arabs and received general support from only three countries—China, France and New Zealand.

The Council will resume debate on Monday and hopes to report back to the General Assembly by Monday night. —Associated Press.

'Democratic' Regime In North Korea

Seoul, May 1.

The Russian controlled radio in North Korea announced in a single sentence today adoption of a constitution for the "Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

German Economic Clash

Geneva, May 2.

Russia and the West clashed head on today over economic relations with Germany during a plenary meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

The Soviet delegate, Anastas Arutunian, declared that the present Anglo-American policy in Germany was directed to "nefarious political ends" and production in the western zones was being increased to build up Germany's military potential.

The British and American delegates strongly disputed Arutunian's charges and said that the Soviet Union itself was responsible for the cleavage of Germany.

Britain's Minister of State Hector McNeill dealt with the Russian accusations individually in an action.

The issue arose over the maintenance of a liaison office by the commission in Frankfurt. The Soviet Union vigorously opposed the establishment of such an office at the last session of the commission but was decisively outvoted. —Associated Press.

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"Lived Next Door To Hitler"

Wiesbaden, May 2.

The United States Military Government in Germany has met a woman who says she lived next door to Adolf Hitler last year.

Frau Dora Mal says Hitler was alive then and living in Polish occupied Silesia. The military government, apparently skeptical, said it was Russia's problem.

This is Frau Mal's story:

"He has a triangular moustache now and he grows sideburns, too. But it is he, all right. I lived next door to him for a year in Legnitz. We both lived on President Roosevelt Strasse."

"It is my moral duty to tell you this. Hitler is too smart for the Russians. They don't know that he is living there on their doorstep."

"He is living with a small dark woman. She isn't Eva Braun. Sometimes he poses as a school-master, sometimes as a Polish Army Lieutenant."

Lectures Polish

"He has formed a new party, the TPZ. I don't know what it stands for and he lectures to Polish students in German and Polish. He teaches small groups the same doctrines with his hard, rough voice. He is the same dominating disciplinarian, calling for people to rally around him."

"I never asked him if he was Hitler, I just know it."

Frau Mal, shabbily dressed and 33 years old, is one of hundreds of thousands of German refugees from the East. They fled into the American zone continually from Silesia and Pomerania, lands ceded to Poland. She came there illegally through the Russian zone.

She is the first person to claim to have seen Hitler in his own country since he disappeared in the flames of Berlin. Others have claimed to have seen him in foreign countries.

US military government officers said, "It's a Russian worry, anyway. Let them catch him."

Associated Press.

Blackmarketeers In A Dilemma

Tokyo, May 2.

Chinese blackmarketeers have been placed in a dilemma by the SCAP order applicable to all Allied civilian nationals that they must register their hoarded goods with the Japanese Government.

This ruling, issued early this year, aimed at rounding up idle goods eliminating hoarding which was described "urgent" in view of Japan's shortage of materials.

A Chinese Mission Overseas Section official said Chinese residents has been already acquainted with the SCAP ruling.

The official said that for those who have stocked goods for self use or for the welfare of the Chinese community as a whole, the SCAP ruling should cause no dismay. But the ruling will be tough on the blackmarketeers.

They either register their goods or ignore the SCAP ruling and live in constant fear of having their goods confiscated altogether and being punished.

The official said the ruling, however, is not clear enough as to what the Japanese Government will do with the registered goods.—Central News.

Philippine Trading With Japan

Manila, May 2.

The United States Trade Mission, headed by Major-General Daniel Noco, arrived here today from Shanghai for a one-day conference with Philippine officials regarding the possibility of boosting Philippine trade with Japan.

General Noco is expected to confer with President Quirino and other high-ranking officials on Monday.

The Mission spokesman said the Philippines has goods which Japan is anxious to get and Japan has goods which the Philippines are anxious to get. This Mission is investigating possibilities for satisfying both nations.

He declined to comment on criticisms of the Noco group by American businessmen in China except to say "This Mission, as well as the United States Government, is interested primarily in getting Japan off American taxpayers' backs."

American business reportedly discounted the Mission as a "purely diplomatic gesture" because it offered no suggestions or help to China's ailing textile industry.

General Noco said he expected to take off in the Mission's C-46 on Monday night or Tuesday for Okinawa and Tokyo.—United Press.

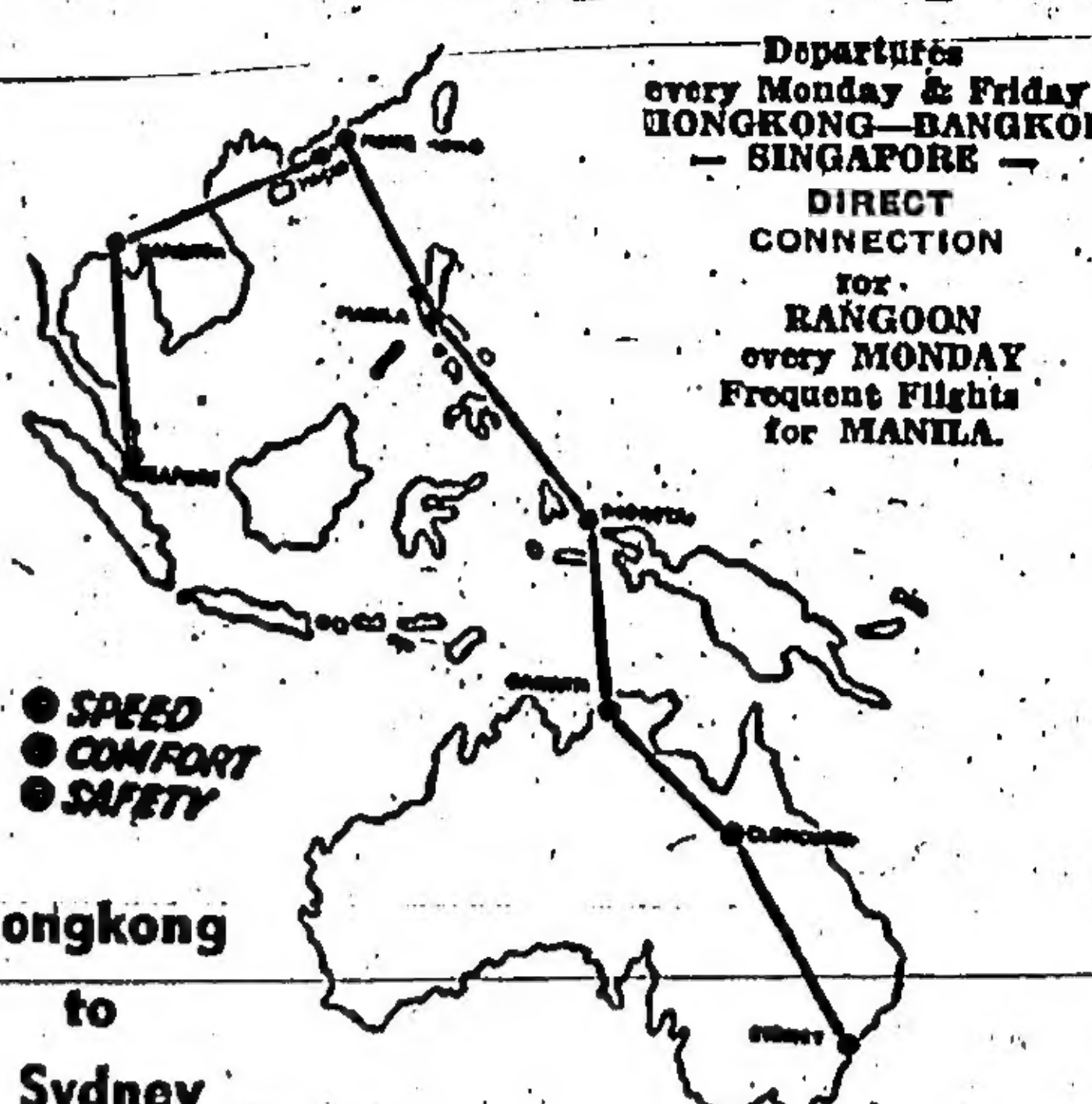
The shipment is going to the Syrian Red Crescent at Damascus and the Lebanese Red Cross at Beirut.—Reuter.

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ARMY STAFFS IN SYDNEY

Sydney, May 2.
The establishment in Australia of British and New Zealand Defence Staffs, announced by Mr. John Dedman, the Defence Minister, in a defence report to the Australian Parliament on Thursday, has been received here with enthusiasm.

Some Australian observers, however, are critical of the statement declaring that Australia is "not reacting promptly enough to the deteriorating international situation."

Satellite Towns The Answer?

Chicago, May 1.
An article in the bulletin of "The Atomic Scientists" suggests today that danger from possible atom bomb attacks on the United States could be sharply reduced by building clusters of small satellite towns instead of adding to big cities.

Mr. Tracy Aygar, former President of the American Institute of Builders and a leading town planner, compared a concentrated city of one million with a city dispersed in a cluster of 20 units of 50,000 each and separated by four or five miles of open country.

The chance of a direct hit on urban territory in the dispersed city would be only one-fifth to one-fourteenth as great as on a concentrated city, he claimed.

The proposal would not only make cities less vulnerable, but the unattractiveness of the targets might discourage an attack.

"Too inviting a target may create an aggressor out of a nation that otherwise would not become one," he wrote. "It has happened before."—Reuter.

Compromise Proposal In Java

Java, May 1.
The American delegation on the United Nations new Good Offices Committee has drafted a compromise proposal to settle the plebiscite dispute between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans.

The reported plan would make it unnecessary for the people of Java, Sumatra and Madura to vote directly on whether to join the present republic of the proposed United States of Indonesia. The people would elect a constituent assembly which would then divide the country along geographic lines.

The Australian member of the Good Offices Committee is reported to oppose the suggestion, and the Dutch are said to be unenthusiastic. The Republican reaction has not been indicated.

—Associated Press.

MONEY FOR EUROPE

Washington, May 1.
Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Aid Administrator, today authorized additional supplies, totalling US\$15,000,000 to Austria, France, Holland and Italy.—Reuter.

These circles said Australia should have done more to speed up the \$250 million five-year defence programme.

Mr. Dedman's report outlined accomplishments and plans, including the tightening of the defence link with Britain.

The general feeling here is that the report can only be regarded as satisfactory if it is accepted that Australia will not be involved in a war within the next five years.

China Squadron's Job

The area of the Australian defence responsibility has been extended to the north and she will now take in the waters around the Celebes formerly looked after by the British China Squadron.

It is believed, however, that an Australian squadron will not be able to operate effectively, or make any real use of the great Manus Island base, formerly operated by the American Navy, until two new aircraft carriers have been built.

The naval personnel must also be built up to permit the manning of the two carriers and two cruisers, six destroyers and other vessels.

Scientific research and aircraft and munition development, already extensive, are expected to expand.

Regular Army

There are no indications that Australia has made any definite promises to supply overseas land forces, other than the present occupation army in Japan.

These 8,000 men, being maintained there mainly for flag-showing purposes, will be withdrawn when an effective Japanese peace settlement is reached. The Commonwealth is then expected to concentrate on the building of a regular army of some 19,000 men, which will be supplemented by a 50,000-strong militia.—Reuter.

Mosley Heckled By London Crowd

London, May 1.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and other leading spokesmen of the Labour Government turned out today to address May Day crowds who gathered despite heavy showers of rain.

Thousands of London members of trade unions formed to the Thames Embankment to march with banners and flags to Hyde Park, where they were addressed by several speakers, including Mr. Arthur Horner, the Communist Secretary-General of the National Union of Mineworkers.

A strong detachment of the Communist Party brought up the rear of the procession, Spaniards, marching under "Down With Franco" banners, sang songs of the Spanish civil war.

At Bristol, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "We are determined to go forward to build up the strength of the great democratic group of countries in Western Europe."

"We and those other countries will be able to get back that production which is the essential basis for the high standard of life we want."

Strong forces of police had to intervene to break up clashes at a meeting of Sir Oswald Mosley's "Union Movement" in East London.

A crowd, obviously mainly hostile, in spite of the presence of several hundreds of Mosley supporters, heard him say: "The First World War I spent in the trenches, and in the air fighting the Germans. I was proud of that."

"The Second World War I spent in jail. I was prouder still of that."

Mounted police had to disperse a part of the crowd, trying to drown the speeches shortly before Sir Oswald arrived. A fight broke out and a man was escorted by the police out of the crowd.

Industry In Kenya

Mombasa, May 1.
Major-General Sir Philip Mitchell, Governor of Kenya, opening the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce here today, welcomed Indian "enterprise" in Kenya's secondary industries.

It was the "grave responsibility" of both European and Indian business communities, he said, to encourage the African business man.

Sir Philip said that he believed that the world had "turned the corner" and that recovery was "really under way."—Reuter.

Stalemate On The German Problem

London, May 1.
No agreement has yet been reached on the practical future of Germany in the six-power talks now going on in London; the Foreign Office on behalf of the French, United States and United Kingdom delegations said.

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When one is reached, it will be announced in due course."

—Reuter.

Major Problem For Chiang

Nanking, May 2.
China's Vice-Presidential election has given Chiang Kai-shek another major political headache.

Will he or won't he name former Minister of War General Ho Ying-ching as Premier? If he does—with war leader Li Tsung-jen as Vice-President—the nation's three top posts will be held by military men. Feeling in Nanking is that the government will be top heavy with brass if this happens.

Chiang himself, who is sensitive to world criticism and especially that of the United States, would like to avoid this. But most quarters say he is committed to giving Ho the job.

That's why, they add, he was so eager to have civilian Sun Fo win the election to the Vice-Presidency. Even if Chiang nominates Ho, the bespectacled General may run into opposition from the new Legislative Yuan.

Some of its members already are saying there's never been a military man as Premier, with the exception of the Generalissimo, and this is no time to start.

Famous Jurist

If Ho fails to get the post, the name of Wang Chung-hui is likely to be brought out.

A Kuomintang elder with independent status, he is said to have turned down the offer several weeks ago, but at the last moment he might be drafted.

A former Foreign Minister

K. C. Wu

Whether Wang gets the Premiership or not there seems to be general agreement that a Cabinet shake-up will follow the inauguration of Chiang as the first elected President on May 5.

K. C. Wu, Mayor of Shanghai, is being prominently mentioned as Foreign Minister to replace Wang Shih-chieh, who likely will be Vice-Premier.

There is some question as to who will become Chief of Staff to replace Chen Cheng. Most speculation centres around Chang Chih-chung, now Northwest Commander who in the past was cold to the proposal. But he would be almost the only man able to satisfy the military clique known by the name of the Whampoa Military Academy, from which its leaders—among them, Chiang himself—were graduated.

He also could be a bridge between the Whampoa group and the rising fraternity headed by Minister of Defence Pai Chung-hsi. Pai is rallying around him men like Mohammedan General Hung Kwei, and Fu Tso-yi, Northern Commander who believes, like Pai, in emphasis on militia in fighting the Communists.

Right Wing

Li Tsung-jen, companion of Defence Minister Pai's in resisting the Japanese more than 10 years ago—when the Central Government faltered—lends prestige to this new alignment.

The Kuomintang's Right Wing, led by Chen Li-fu, is expected to be noticeably absent from important positions in the Government. So will the Political Science Group of Premier Chang Chun, whose star has been on the decline since the failures of Chen Yi in Formosa and Hsiung Shih-hui in Manchuria.

Both cliques, which Chen Li-fu controls, and the Political Scientists are expected to put down new roots in the hinterlands.—Associated Press.

Up To Europe To Work It Out

Washington, May 2.
Key European Powers will have to work out their own grand strategy of defence against Russia. Until that is done, any final decision on the kind and exact scope of American military backing for Western Europe is unlikely.

This became evident on the basis of information from both diplomatic and Administration officials.

They agree that in planning what amounts to a military alliance the American Government must know exactly where, how and with what forces the Europeans intend to set up their own defenses.

At the moment there is no indication of any plan to increase United States forces now in Europe.

One of the problems before the meeting of Western European Union Defense Ministers in London undoubtedly is the amount of manpower which the five nations in this union can provide for a permanent defense arrangement.

These five nations are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Italy is expected to join their ranks soon.

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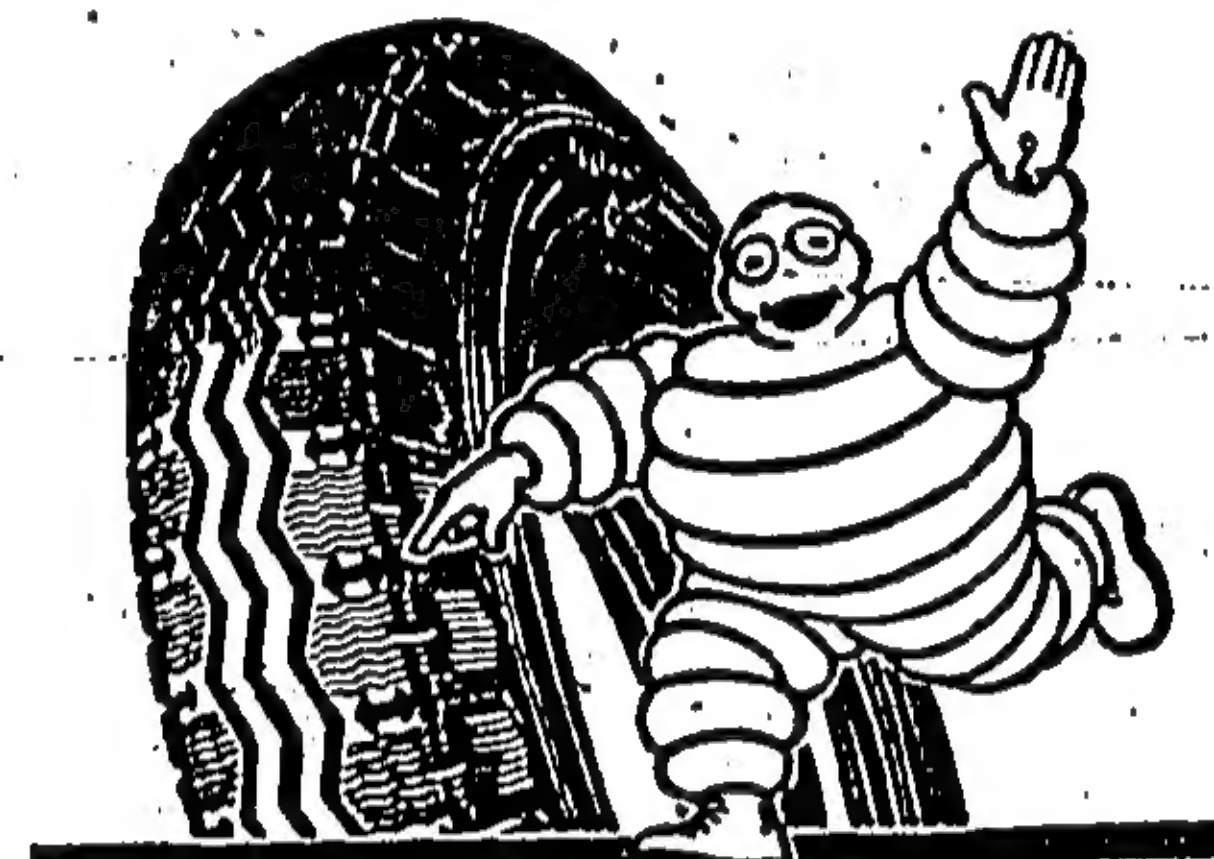
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LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

Traditional Parades All Over World

Stalin Sees Jet Fighters Fly Over Moscow

London, May 1.

Labour marched through the streets of the world today in traditional May Day celebrations. In Moscow, Marshal Stalin watched tanks thunder across Red Square, while new jet fighters screamed overhead.

In Tokyo, half a million Japanese gathered at the Imperial Palace. In Trieste, the "border area" between East and West, rival demonstrators clashed.

Marshal Stalin, his hair silver-white, stood on Lenin's Tomb in Moscow's Red Square today as tanks rumbled by and new jet fighters screamed overhead in a giant May Day procession.

Crack troops in the parade—slightly smaller than last year—marched past the saluting base on the top of the Tomb, where Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Minister for the Armed Forces, took the salute. Marshal Stalin's son, Major-General of the Air Force Vassil Stalin, commanded the fly-past from a four-engined "flagship". Moscow Radio commentators claimed that the new jet fighters seen in the parade were flying "at the speed of sound".

After the military parade came a civilian one, with 30,000 sportsmen, including leading chess players, students and workers led by a 1,000-strong civilian band.

"Uncle Sam"

The main theme of their banners was the peaceful reconstruction of the Soviet Union, but, for the first time in a May Day parade, there were some showing a caricature of "Uncle Sam" holding an atom bomb and a flaming torch.

Among the distinguished chess players watching the celebrations were Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador, and her two daughters.

In his address, Marshal Bulganin declared: "The Soviet Union has always stood and stands for peaceful relations, based on equal rights between all nations, great and small."

In Berlin, 200,000 Berliners demonstrated in the German capital today, half of them in the Lustgarten, in the Soviet Zone, and half in the Platz der Republik, in the British sector.

Columns of men, women and children marched from all parts of Berlin to the Lustgarten, where pro-Soviet speakers called for new efforts to ensure the unity of Germany against "the separatists from the West."

Trieste Enthusiasm

Marshal Vassil Sokolovsky, the Soviet Military Governor, decreed in a May Day order that all property seized by the Nazis in the Soviet Zone should be returned at once to political parties, trade unions and other democratic organisations.

At the British sector meeting, the loudest applause greeted a speaker who declared: "Our slogan should be a first of May tree of occupation forces."

In Trieste, the Communists staged the most colourful display in this city of rival factions. Detachments of partisans, many wearing old British battle dress, were wildly cheered when they marched through the city, while men in red vests and white trousers and women in white blouses and blue skirts turned out in force.

An anti-Communist demonstration brought out about 20,000 people. The police made several arrests in the dock area, where the Christian Democrats were alleged to have beaten up a man wearing a red tie.

Two hundred youths attacked the Communist Party Headquarters, alleging that the Communists had thrown acid at them.

Russian Ovation

In Rome, by far the greatest ovation greeted the Russian delegate, M. Kuznetsov, when trade union leaders of the Big Four powers addressed 25,000 demonstrators in the Piazza del Popolo.

"Altogether we must stop warmongers from starting a third world war," he declared.

Mr. Arthur Deakin, the British Provisional President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, M. Louis Saliant, the French delegate, and Mr. James Carey, leader of the American Congress of Industrial Organizations, also spoke.

Mr. Carey declared: "We intend to help you and other countries to achieve freedom and dignity."

Here are Reuter reports of celebrations in other centres:

Tokyo: Half a million Japanese gathered at the Imperial Palace today to hear speeches from labour leaders and then marched in a procession through the city streets. Many carried placards denouncing capitalism. No incidents were reported from any Japanese centre.

In Rangoon, May Day passed off quietly. A long, orderly procession took the city's streets for the highlight of day-long celebrations by workers throughout Burma.

Thanking Mr. the Burmese Premier, appealed at a rally of several thousand workers for unity "to build a strong and prosperous Socialist State as embodied in the Constitution."

Britain Attacked

Bangkok: Sinn celebrated May Day by inaugurating a labour union.

Ceylon: Colombo celebrated with six processions and three mass meetings organised by the Communist and Bolshevik Leninist parties, the Lanka Samasamaj Party (Trotskyites) and the Ceylon Labour Party and affiliated workers unions.

The Labour Party, meeting passed a resolution asking the Government to take immediate steps to provide work for the unemployed or give them relief, and to check the influx of immigrants.

Warsaw: Precautions against disturbance were taken at the British and American Embassies as demonstrators paraded with banners attacking the Marshall Plan and caricaturing British, American and French leaders.

Budapest: Several hundred thousand people marched in a six-and-a-half hour long procession to Hero Square, where they cheered Mr. Matyas Rakosi, the Deputy Premier, and other Communist leaders.

No political speeches were made, but slogans were displayed attacking President Truman, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Parade To Bastille

Bucharest: With new Skoda arms from Czechoslovakia and new Russian-style uniforms, about 40,000 Rumanian troops headed a May Day parade, followed by more than 200,000 workers, officials and peasants.

Naples: Communists tried to wreck the local headquarters of the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement.

Pavement cafe tables were overturned and steel chairs used as weapons in the ensuing fight with the police. Some arrests were made. Six persons were taken to hospital.

Paris: Communists marched two miles through Paris to the Palace de la Bastille. Among the marchers were M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the Communist Party, and M. Jacques Duclos, leader of the Parliamentary group.

Athens: General Markos, the guerrilla leader, broadcast an Order of the Day promising victory and the "creation of a new People's democracy."

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Going The Wrong Way

Famagusta, May 1: The "Empire Test" left Famagusta harbour for Haifa today with a large detachment of British troops with full equipment and Bren gun carriers aboard.

The troops were due to return to Britain but according to an unofficial military statement, they are temporarily staying in Palestine and replacing the evacuating troops.—Reuter.

Two thousand police, reinforced by 5,000 reserves, supervised the demonstrators.

Bombay: Ten thousand workers went on strike because the management had not declared a May Day holiday. A quarter of a million workers paraded in various demonstrations.

Oslo: About 12,000 demonstrators marched through the streets in rain and snow, carrying banners with such slogans as "For Peace, Liberty and Democracy". The Communists held special demonstrations, attended by less than 3,000 people.—Reuter.

NO MENACE OF A NEW WORLD WAR

Brussels, May 1.

The Socialist Premier, Paul-Henri Spaak, today told a May Day crowd of 20,000 that there is "absolutely no menace of a new world war."

Addressing the crowd from the balcony of the Headquarters of the Belgian Socialist Party, Spaak said, "It is no diplomatic statement when I say that frankly there is absolutely no menace of a new war, but however, an accident can always happen. In the world of today there is no government that deliberately would provoke war."

Premier Spaak then flayed Communism and said, "We must fight it to the bitter end. There are two stumbling blocks in the way of peace. They are Communism and Reaction. Liberty and Democratic Socialism are the only effective means of combating Communism."

Spaak was loudly applauded when he said the United States of Europe was in the making. He said, "The United States of Europe is the only political entity capable of maintaining peace. We cannot solve international problems unless we integrate European nations and by integrate, I mean unite politically, economically and militarily. Belgium is powerless between two formidable blocs—USSR and USA."—United Press.

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"TREVELYAN"	Japan	28th May
"ORBITA"	Shanghai & Japan	5th June
"TREVOSE"	U.K. & Continent via Straits	13th June
"TREVEAN"	Japan	16th June

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SHIP	TO	SAILING
"CANTON"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London (Tilbury)	noon 15th May
"TREVEAN"	Shanghai & Japan	25th May
"ORBITA"	Shanghai	28th May
"TREVELYAN"	Singapore, Penang, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) U.K.	30th May
"ORBITA"	Shanghai & Japan	9th June
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam).	15th June

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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"TURNER"	Karachi & Bombay	10th May
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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Japan & Amoy	20th May

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"SANGOLA"	Amoy, Kobe & Yokohama	10 a.m. 3rd May
"SIRDHANA"	Singapore, Port, Swatow, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	10 a.m. 5th May
"SANGOLA"	Singapore, Penang, Madras, Cochin, Calcutta.	22nd May

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SHIPS	from	Due
"NANKIN"	Japan	21st May
"NELLOR"	Australia	10th June

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SHIP	TO	SAILINGS
"NANKIN"	Shanghai & Japan	7th May
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"TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar and Javaports, 11th May	to Manila, 16th May, to Javaports & Macassar, 20th May.
"STRAAT SOENDA" In port	to Menado, Macassar & Java Ports, 4th May.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"BOISSEVAIN" from Japan & Shanghai, 3rd May p.m.	to South Africa, South America, via Manila & Straits, 11th May.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South America, South Africa, 17th May	to Shanghai & Japan, 18th May, to South Africa, South America, 4th June.
"TEGELBERG" from South Africa, South America, 10th June	to South Africa, South America, 20th June.

Transshipment cargo on through B/L to Dar-En-Salaam, Mombasa, Zanzibar accepted on all sailings.

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"VAN HEUTZ" from Amoy & Swatow, 5th May	to Straits & Belawan Deli, 6th May.
"HEINRICH JESSEN" from Belawan Deli & Straits, 9th May	to Swatow & Amoy, 10th May, to Straits & Belawan Deli, 17th May.

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"ALPHACCA" In port	to Europe via Straits, 4th May.

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Arrivals	Sailings
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	Late June	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
		m.v. "TONGHAI"
From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	22nd May	m.v. "BALI"
	12th June	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	17th June	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. June	m.v. "BENGAL"
	Mid. July	m.v. "DONA NATI"
San Francisco & Los Angeles	Mid. June	m.v. "HALLAND"

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HONG KONG A "BOOM TOWN"

Chinese Industrialist's View Of Colony

Get Out Of China Movement

Money Market In London

London, May 1.

It has been a rather patchy week in London's money market, with a period of easy conditions sandwiched between acute shortage of funds during the early and latter stages.

A large volume of maturing Treasury bills came to the aid of market houses that had been hard-put to find fresh overnight accommodation, but with the advent of heavy revenue payments, stringent conditions returned and with them the need for aid from a special buyer.

The buying of bills by clearing banks was negligible and so failed to provide any of the much-needed relief. The Bank of England return showed few features.

The active note circulation remained practically unchanged, but it is the opinion that seasonal factors and other influences will result in an increased demand for currency during the coming weeks.

Application for £170,000,000 Treasury Bills totalling £287,335,000 of which £170,000,000 were allotted at an average rate of ten shillings 1.34 pence per cent.

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Japanese Mission In India

Calcutta, May 1.

A four-man Japanese Trade Mission arrived today for a four-week tour of India.

The Mission was headed by W. R. Eaton of the Foreign Trade Division of the Supreme Command for the Allied Powers.

The Japanese represent cotton, jute, general and textile machinery interests.

Eaton said that Japan badly needs jute, cotton, pigiron and other raw materials. He said Japan could send to India locomotives, machinery, electrical apparatus and other capital goods.

The Mission met jute interests and also discussed the possibility of exports of mica and other minerals to Japan. Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 175 Rupees 60 Annas; Forward, 176, 10 Marwar, (unofficial) 176, 04; Gold, delivered per tola 116, 12; Sovereign, 74, 12. One tola is equal to 3/16 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, 86.50 buyers, 89.00 sellers; U.S. Eagles, 148.50b, 155.00c; Gold, Bar, per Gramme, £208, 8/6.

Alexandria: Gold, per "dirhem" 162 piastres; Egyptian pound 510; Sovereign 530; Turkey pound 370; Napoleon 380; Dollar (piece de cinq) 510; Silver (piastres) per Kilogram 775.

One "dirhem" is equal to 1/10 of an ounce.

Hankow: Gold, Bar, per baht-weight of 15.24 grammes 534 licals. Exchange: Rate (Selling). Bangkok on New York 21.50; London 60.50; Hongkong 3.74.

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Shanghai, May 1.

Wilfred F. B. Wong, managing director of the American Engineering Corporation today said the continuous flight of capital and industry from China proper to Hong Kong is making a boom town out of the Crown Colony, and he indicated that this was being done largely at the expense of Shanghai's development.

In an address to the Shanghai YMCA Club, he pointed out that the population of Hong Kong has doubled since the war—from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000. He said Chinese businessmen have found the stable conditions there much more attractive for their enterprises than China proper.

Wong said trade flourishes in Hong Kong because it is a free port, free from import-export limitations and he contrasted this with the stringent import-export regulations imposed by the Central Government.

He emphasized the fact that the continued instability of Shanghai—both economic and social—has given added impetus to the "get out of China" movement of Chinese investments.

Wong summed up the boom in Hong Kong and the exodus from Shanghai and China generally, as follows:

Foreign Exchange

1. Many capitalists are seeking protection from restrictions and economic instability. Recently, 100,000 textile spindles and several emerald and soap factories moved to Hong Kong from Shanghai and surrounding areas, he said.

2. Industrialists can get "reasonable" foreign exchange in Hong Kong. In Shanghai, foreign exchange is strictly limited by the Government and is pegged to the dollar.

3. The convenience of unrestricted manufacture of goods in Hong Kong with unrestricted exports to the huge South Seas market.

4. Living conditions in Hong Kong are stable in terms of Hong Kong dollars even though living is slightly more expensive there than in Shanghai. United Press.

Unique Exhibit In Shanghai

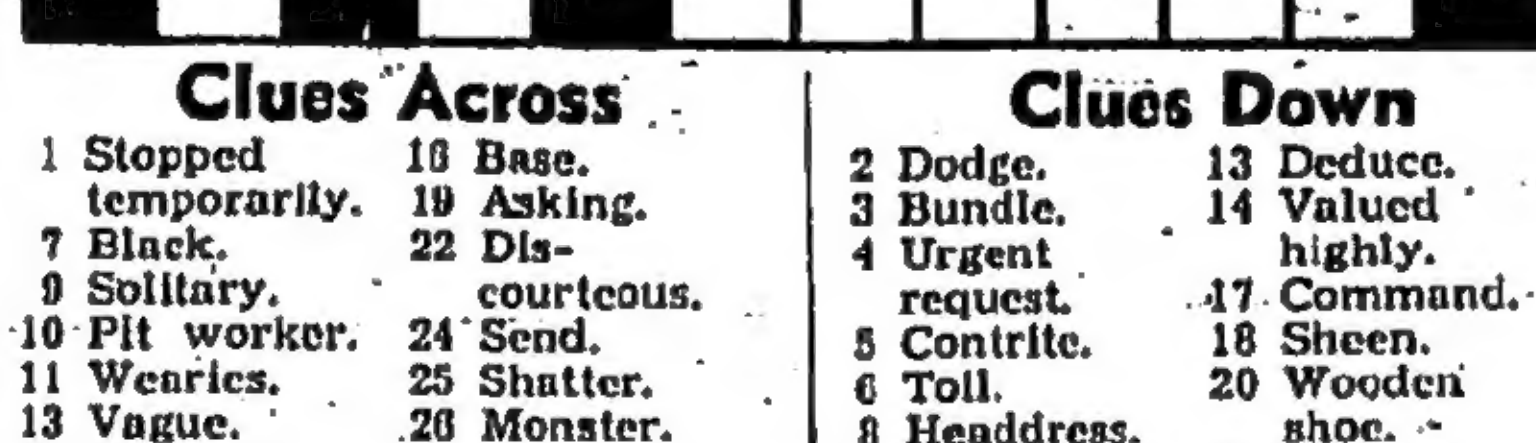
Shanghai, May 2.

Under the joint auspices of the Chinese Society of Electrical Engineers and the China Amateur Radio League, a telecommunication exhibition, the first of its kind in China was opened here yesterday, and drew large crowds all day long.

Among the many exhibits of modern and recent scientific development of telecommunications are the teleprinter and the picture transmission of the Chinese Government Radio Administration, a rotary switching system of the Shanghai Telephone Company, and radar and ultra short-wave aircraft communications equipment of China's two major airlines.

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A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1 Stopped. 10 Base. 11 Black. 12 Asking. 13 Black. 14 Dis. 15 Solitary. 16 Courteous. 17 Pit worker. 18 Send. 19 Wearies. 20 Shatter. 21 Vague. 22 Monster. 23 Volcano. 24 Praises.

Clues Down

2 Dodge. 3 Bundle. 4 Urgent. 5 Contrite. 6 Toll. 7 Headress. 8 Colloquial. 9 speech. 13 Deduce. 14 Valued. 15 highly. 16 Command. 17 Sheen. 18 Wooden shoe. 19 Perfect. 20 Press.

Saturday's Crossword

Across: 1 Picket, 4 Banjo, 7 Express, 8 Scant, 10 Laud, 12 Monitor, 13 Sepoy, 16 Bore, 17 Dial, 19 Defer, 20 Enliven, 21 Dean, 23 Canal, 24 Pardon, 25 Strew, 26 Starts.

Down: 1 Prelude, 2 Carousel, 3 Elze, 5 Ascribed, 6 Junior, 9 Doyen, 11 Delicate, 12 Model, 13 Toreador, 14 Remnants, 18 Intact, 22 Taut.

S.C.A.P. Cuts 194 Off List

Tokyo, May 1.

General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, today cut by 60 per cent the list of Japanese companies scheduled for decentralization.

He announced the removal of 104 industrial and distribution companies from the list which originally designed 225 concerns under the law for "elimination of concentrations of excessive power."

Allied circles here interpreted the announcement as an indication that the decentralization of industry would not be carried out in such a way as to hamper the rehabilitation programme envisaged by two American missions to Japan, headed by General William Draper, and Mr. Clifford Strike.

General MacArthur's announcement said the present list should not be regarded as final and that other removals would follow after routine investigation. Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 2.

Profit taking and strike threats clipped the wings of the rising rally this week. The market's setback halted a rise that had progressed through six weeks of trading. In Saturday's short session, the market continued to decline, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average ending at 100.25, 15 points below the previous close.

Closing quotations:—Alcoa 18, Alaskan 8 1/2, American Can 8 1/2, American Smelting 5 1/2, American Telephone 12 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, General Motors 37 1/2, International Harvester 25 1/2, International Paper 20, International Tel. & Tel. 24, Johns-Manville 37 1/2, Kennecott 12 1/2, National Distillers 16, National Lead 14 1/2, New York Central 16 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan-American Airways 9 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2, Radio Corp. 10 1/2, Republic Steel 24 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 21, Schenley 28 1/2, Sears Roebuck 24, Shell Oil 24 1/2, Southern Railway 14 1/2, Southern Pacific 14 1/2, Standard Brands 25, Standard Oil of Calif. 60 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 7 1/2, Studebaker 22 1/2, Union Carbide 12 1/2, Union Carbide 12 1/2, U.S. Steel 25 1/2, U.S. Lines 13 1/2, Westinghouse 23 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 7 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/2. Associated Press.

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"SECHUEN" Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok 4 p.m. 12th May
"HUNAN" Amoy, Tientsin & Inchon 10 a.m. 15th May

Balls from Custodian Wharf

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

UNAC ex-Shanghai 10.45 a.m.; ex-Nanking, Hankow, Hongkong, Kowloon, Canton, 6.25 p.m.; ex-Amoy, Tientsin, Swatow, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 5.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m.

Departures

UNAC ex-Shanghai 10.45 a.m.; ex-Shanghai via Fuzhou, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, 4.10 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 5.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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Shanghai, May 2.

Preparations have been completed here for the establishment of a local branch of the Move

Subway Strike

**"CARIBBEAN
ENCHANTMENT"**
Buenos Aires, May 2

The film, a Cuban thriller not being shown here, tells how a hero, a brave government agent, foils the villain just in time.

Furthermore, economic conditions in Japan are not those which will enable her to attain her objectives if continued indefinitely.

"That is especially true since some Japanese are becoming aware of the increasing strategic importance of the islands of the United States."—United Press.

The Tigers, losers in six of their last seven games, unleashed a 14 hit attack. Paul (Dizzy) Trout set the Indians down with one run and five hits in the first eight innings.

New York	6	10
Boston	8	10
(Winning pitcher Jack Kramm	0	0
Saint Louis	0	0
Chicago	2	5
(Winning pitcher Fred Sanford	5	7
Philadelphia	5	7

Hatten, notching his first victory	Cincinnati	2	5
of the season in besting Walter	Pittsburgh	7	10
Dubiel' in a hurling duel. The	(Winning pitcher Fritz Ostermuller)		
Dodgers bunched three of their	Boston	0	12
four 'hits in the fifth for two	New York	3	7
runs. Hatten yielded five hits to	(Winning pitcher Bill Voisell)		
only four for Dubiel, but twice			

British Hard Court Tennis

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
	P. W. D. L. F.
Queen's P. R. K.	42 26 9 7 74
Bournemouth.	42 24 9 9 76
Walsall	42 10 12 10 72
Bewick	42 23 8 16 67
Doncaster Millwall	42 10 12 12 70

Bournemouth May 1

gress beat Tloczynski, of Poland,	Lincoln City	43	28	9	8	81
6-2, 6-3, 6-1; in the men's doubles	Rotherham	42	25	9	8	95
final he and Van Megeran beat	Wrexham	42	21	8	13	74
F. Kukulevic, former Yugoslav	Gateshead	42	19	11	12	75
Davis Cup player, and J.S.	Hull	42	18	11	13	69
Olliff, of Britain, 7-5, 6-0; and in	Accrington	42	20	8	16	52
	Barns	42	16	10	12	48
	Barrow	42	17	11	14	67

The result were: G. P. Jackson, of Ireland, beat G. Wearnthill, of Luxembourg, by 7-5, 6-1 and 6-1, and C. R. Kemp (Ireland) beat G. Wampachi, of Luxembourg, by 7-3, 6-3, 6-8 and 6-4.—Reuter.

The Pakistan pair, M. Alam and Iftikhar Ahmed, were beaten by Max Albrecht and Hans Munder by 7/6, 6/4 and 6/4—

University had a lunk day, off the game, and Evans took
After early morning rain, a long shot that had Chung boot
a heavy thunderstorm during the but it shot struck the top cor
the luncheon interval ruled out any of the goalpost and rebound
hope of cricket for the rest of into play where it was scrambling
the day.—Associated Press. away.

The most dramatic moment of a stern battle, on a turf moist

Individual Effort

Wigan opened the scoring after 20 minutes, when Hilton, secured a try purely by an individual effort. Batten misfielded, and then, in attempting a

Five minutes later, a misfield kick by Radcliffe permitted Edwards to pick the ball up and simply place it over the line for Bradford try which Ernest Ward failed to improve.

Although the Filipino players might have been beaten in the case, it was, nevertheless, a fact that some of the more experienced players were unable

V. C. Labrum	Lee
W. H. Colledge	Delgado
J. M. Forrest	Hsu
E. C. Fincher	Rozario
(Skip)	31 (Skip)
A. C. Tribble	J. Cotton

Manila, May 10.—The China Football Team defeated the Manila Chinese Club 8-0 tonight before 12,000 wildly cheering fans. The score at half time was six-nil.

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